# Britannia Beats Vigilant in

## the Royal Clyde Regatta.

WELL-SAILED CONTEST THROUGHOUT

Imerican Yacht Crosses Finishing Line First, but Loses the Race on Time Allowance.

IVES THE BRITISH BOAT THREE MINUTES.

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HUNTER'S QUAY, Firth of Clyde, July 7.—The Prince of Wales's cutter Britannia won to-day's race for the Queen's Cup, in the Royal Clyde Yacht Club regntta. The American yacht Vigilant, though getting a bad start, crossed the finish-

ing line one minute and five seconds shead, but, with a time allowance of three minutes, Britannia won the trophy by one minute and fifty-five seconds. Clyde Yacht Club, the one sailed over at he Mudhook Yacht Club contest, on Thursday-from Mark-boat No. 1, off the club-house here, to and around a mark-boat off Skelmorile, on the opposite mark-bont off Ascor. Isle of Bute, on

shore; thence across the Clyde to and around the mark-boat off Kilcreggan and thence home, twice around; total distance fifty miles.
In to-day's race, according to the official rating, Vigilant having been measured yesterday, the American eacht, at 175 tons, to Britannia's 152 ons, allowed the Prince of Wales's

cutter three minutes, the Marjorie, 18m., and the Carina, 26m. 29s. Immediately after the race was finished Capt. Carter, of the Britannia, said to the Associated Press special correspond "We had a fair race to-day and no

we had a fair race to-day and no fukes. I think the Vigilant is a faster boat than the Britannia and apart from the handling, it is my belief that she could have beaten us, even with the three minutes' allowance."
Capt. Carter did not think the wind suited the Britannia better than it did the Vigilant, but he agreed that if the latter got the start she would have led throughout.

"The Vigilant certainly gained coming up the Cloch shore," he added, "and at the Kilcreggan mark she had the inside turn. The Britannia was bound to yield, and the Vigilant could not but increase ier advantage on the run home.

"The Vigilant was very smartly handled throughout, and at the Kilcreggan mark did a clever piece of work.

"I do not agree with Mr. Gould that the American style of starting is the best. The British method allows of more skill upon the part of the steersman."

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The banks of the Clyde, in this neighborhood, were packed with deeply interested spectators and yachting enthusiasts on Thursday tast, when the crack American yacht Vigilant first met the Prince of Wales's cutter Britannia; but they were still more densely crowded this morning in spite of dull weather, previous to the start of the big yachts. All the points where time was taken, such as Hunter's Quay. Skelmorlie, Ascop. Toward Point, Innellan, Cloch Point and Kiterggran, were black with people afterwards made to reach the finishing line ahead of her rival, won her hosts of friends. Clyde men proper admire a beautiful craft, foreign or homemade, and it is safe to say the Vigilant would have been almost as heartly cheered if she had won to-day as was the Britannia when she defeated her American competitor at the Mudhook Yacht Club's regatta Thursday. Outside of the sympathy which all food yachtsmen feel for a fine craft, the Americans have won very many friends by their quiet, seamanlike behavior and the Valkyrie's crew have upoken so highly of the manner in which



THE QUEEN'S CUP. As the wind seemed to slacken near the shore both Britannia and Vigilant went about almost together, and the gap between them was lessened. Bri-tannia, however, appeared to stand bet-ter up in the wind than on Thursday.

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When the racers cleared the Cloch Light-House they met slightly more wind, and Britannia was not only pointing as high as Vigilant, but was drawing ahead. Marjorie, in her own waters, was reaching into Dunoon Bay, on the second tack, and was thus much to leeward of the big yachts, which were lying well down channel and fetching round towards the bell buoy.

So far the struggle had been pretty and very equal, Vigilant not getting away from Britannia with the same case as she did on Thursday.

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When the yachts ran into more open waters the breeze was breaking the sea into white caps and both Britannia and Vigilant were heeling over. Overhead the sky was bright and clear, with fleecy clouds scudding across the Firth. Vigilant, to the surprise of everybody ashore, appeared to be failing behind. As both the crack yachts fetched down channel for the Skelmorlie markboat the race was a magnificent sight, and aroused the greatest possible enthusiasm among the crowds lining the shores at every point. Experts said that Vigilant forereached very fast and that Vigilant forereached very fast and that Vigilant forereached very fast and that Precenterboard gripped her to windward in a very effective manner.

There was a startling difference in the amount of light canvas Vigilant spread to advantage on the run compared with the stuff of a similar nature which Britannia flew to the breeze. Expert yachtsmen also commented upon the wonderful way in which Vigilant's spinnaker and spinnaker-jib filled together. Compared to Vigilant and Britannia appeared to be under-canvased.

Both Vigilant and Britannia broke tack for the third time above Wemyss Castle and were still fairly close together. On staying to fetch the Skelmorlie mark Britannia slightly improved ther lead, and it was estimated that she was then about a minute ahead.

As Toward Point was pased Vigilant also ran up a vast spinnaker-jib and was very clearly drawing up on Britannia.

Vigilant handled her big silk sail more rapidly and made a sudden forward dash, which lessened the lead which Britannia had by about half a minute. As the racers passed the clock thick-House on the second round it was apparent that the finish would be the most exciting part of this very exciting race. Vigilant was gradually creeping up on Britannia's wake and fast making to run through her lee. The opportunity was good, as they were approaching the lee mark. was good, as they were approaching the lee mark.

Ween off Gourock Pier the American's bowsprit end pushed over Britannia's quarter, and a couple of minutes later they were salling beam for beam.

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